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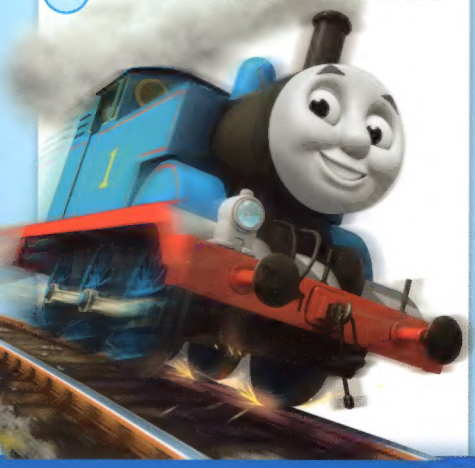

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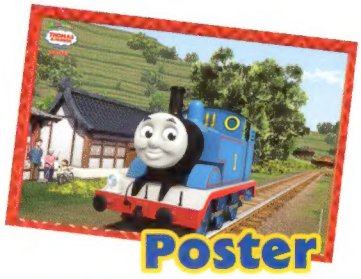

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This story is about my friend Percy.

Making Music

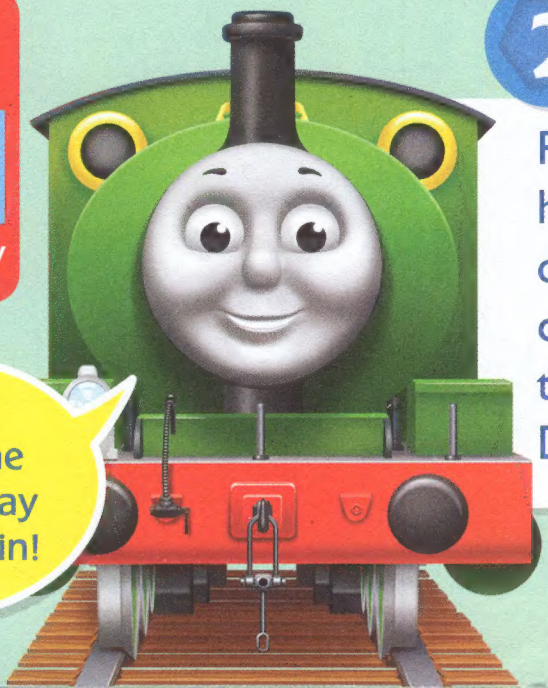
TRACKSIDE TALE

1

One day, Percy and Diesel were sent to collect an unusual piece of rubbish from the Duke and Duchess of Boxford. "What is it?" asked Percy. "This is a calliope," said the Duchess. "It is an organ that used to play music, but this one is old and rusty."

Is Percy happy or sad?

☐ sad ☐ happy



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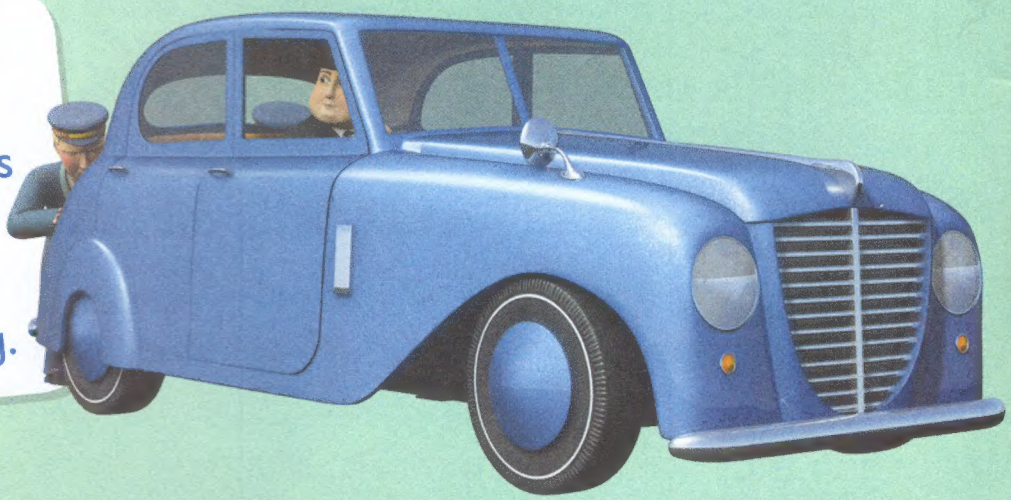
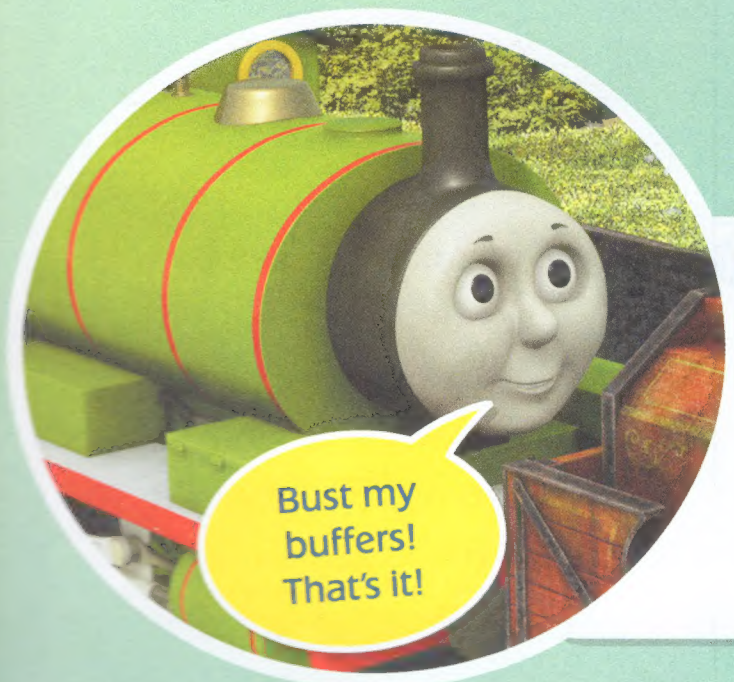
Percy really wanted to hear the calliope play music again. "If I can make the calliope work, it won't have to be scrapped!" he said to Diesel hopefully.

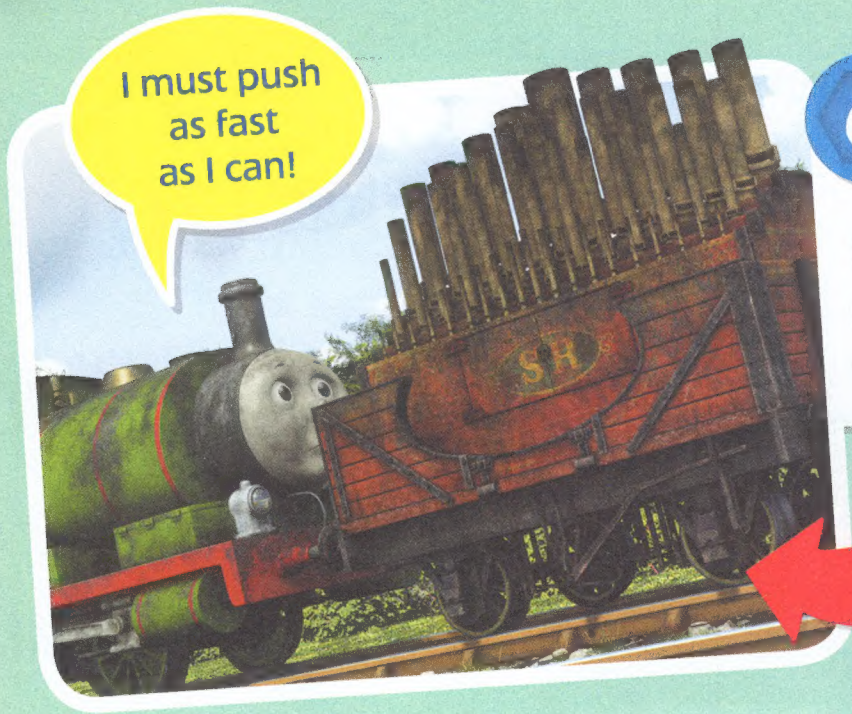
3 Diesel hooted with laughter. "But it's just rusty old junk!" he chortled. Percy huffed off; he was sure he could find a way to make the calliope play again.

4 As Percy and Diesel rattled towards the Smelters Yard, they saw Sir Topham Hatt in his car at a crossing.





5 Sir Topham Hatt's car would not start. Percy watched Sir Topham Hatt's men push the car faster and faster until it started. This gave Percy an idea!

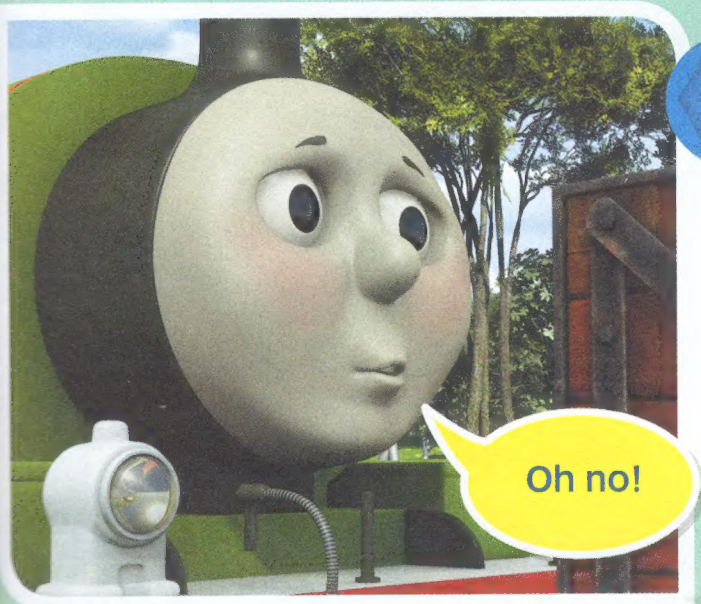


6 Percy could push the calliope to make it play! So he pushed it as fast as he could until he reached the very top of Gordon's Hill.

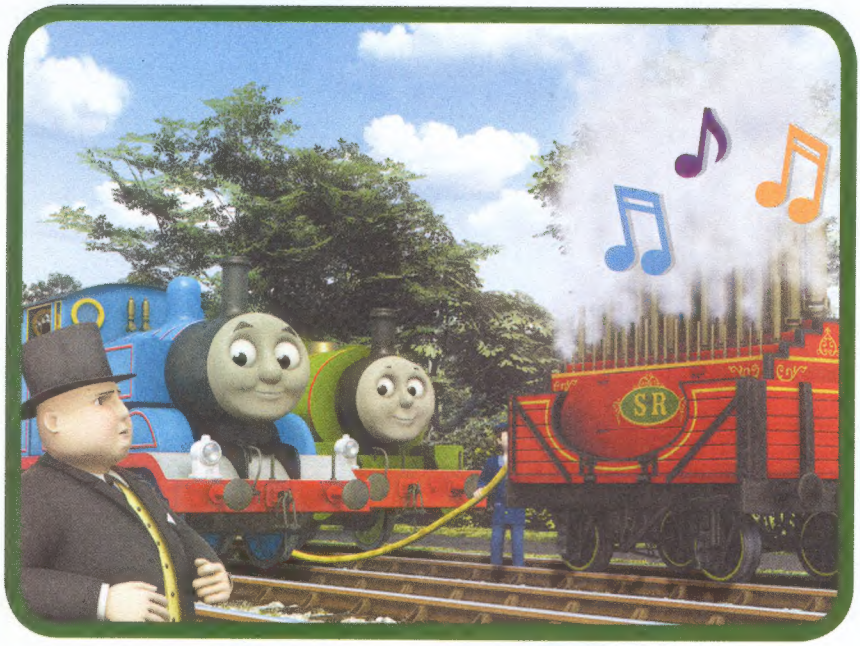
Percy went up Gordon's Hill.

☐ True ☐ False

7 Then there was trouble! Percy stopped at the top of the hill... but the calliope didn't! It rattled down the hill, and with a crash it flew off the track.



8 Percy felt terrible. "The calliope is sure to be scrapped now!" he sighed, and steam wheeshed from his pistons and whistle. "That's the only music I've heard all day!" chuckled Diesel.

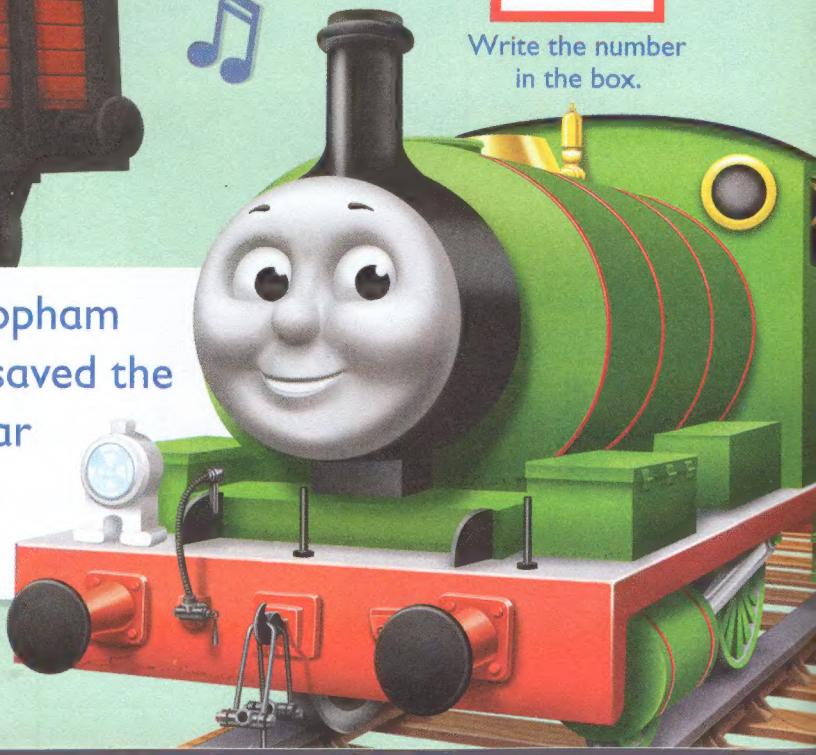


9 "That's it!" gasped Percy. "Steam will make the calliope play!" Percy's Driver connected a hose from Percy to the calliope. Percy whistled, and as the steam shot into the organ, it began to play beautiful music!

Draw 2 more musical notes.

How many musical notes altogether?

Write the number in the box.



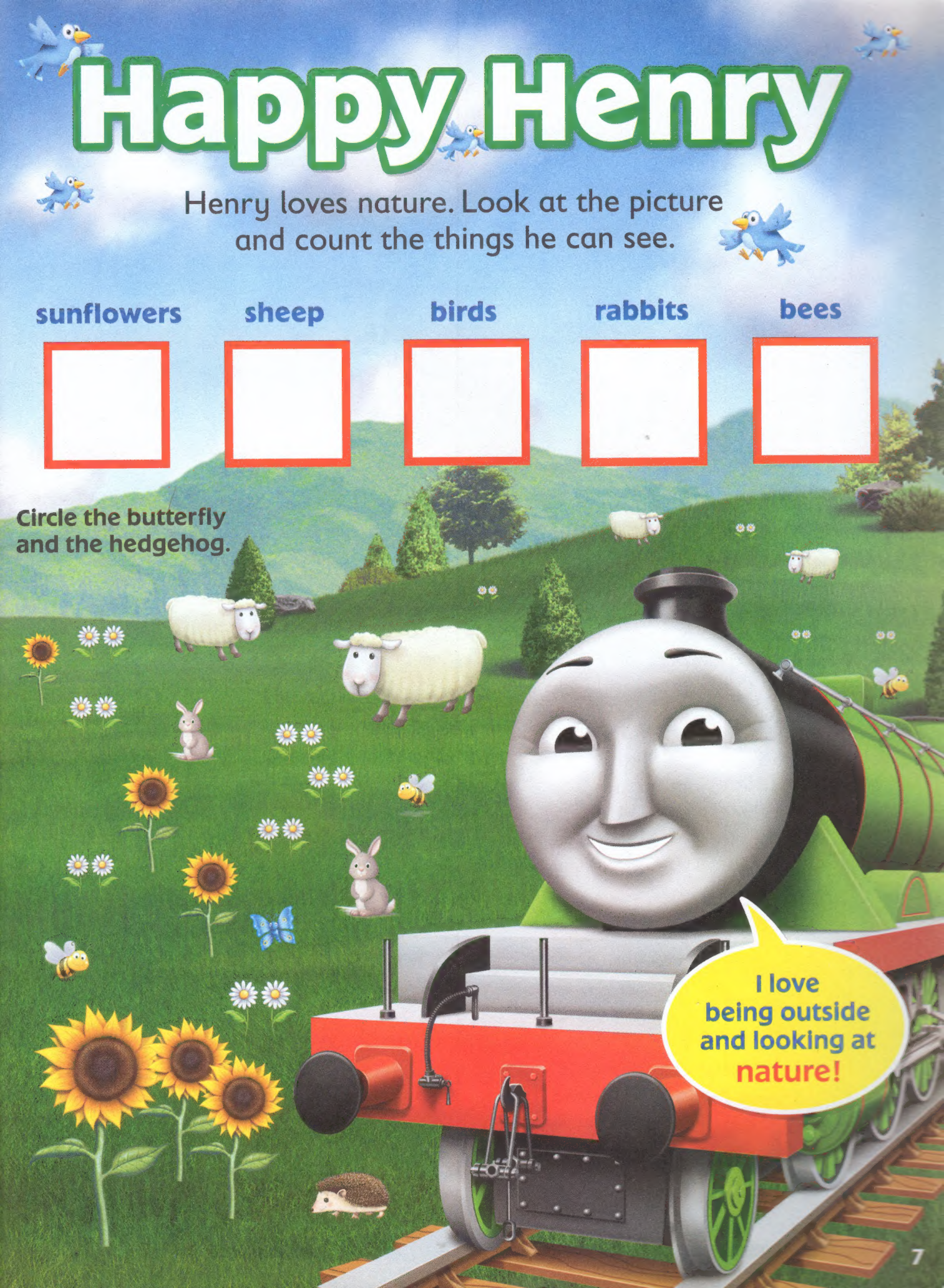
10 "Well done, Percy!" Sir Topham Hatt boomed. "You have saved the calliope." Everyone came to hear the wonderful music and Percy felt like a Really Useful Engine.

Happy Henry

Henry loves nature. Look at the picture and count the things he can see.

sunflowers	sheep	birds	rabbits	bees

Circle the butterfly and the hedgehog.



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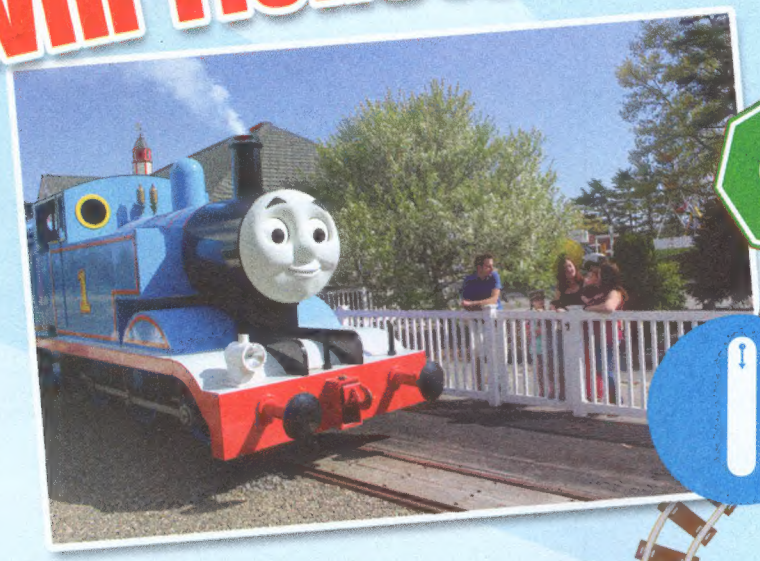

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STOP

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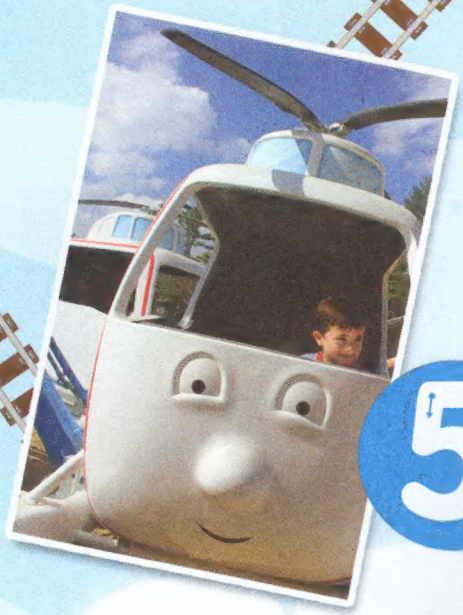

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Follow the tracks through the park in the correct number order, tracing over each number as you go.

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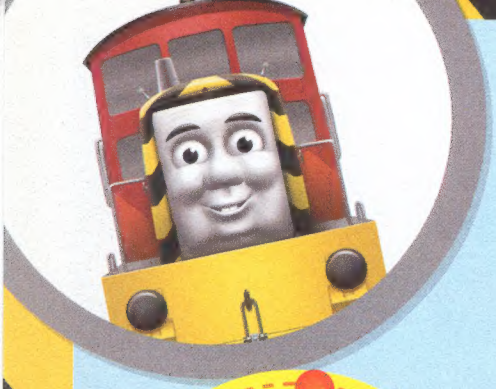


Draw Diesel

Draw a big square face and two circles to make eyes.

Draw these rectangles too.

Draw two circles here.

SOMETHING TO SHARE

What else can you and your little one draw using just simple shapes? Perhaps you could draw an entire steam train and Sir Topham Hatt too! Encourage your child to use their imagination.

What shape is my face?

Face Shapes

Let's find out about circles and squares with the engines.

Trace over the circle.

Thomas's face is...

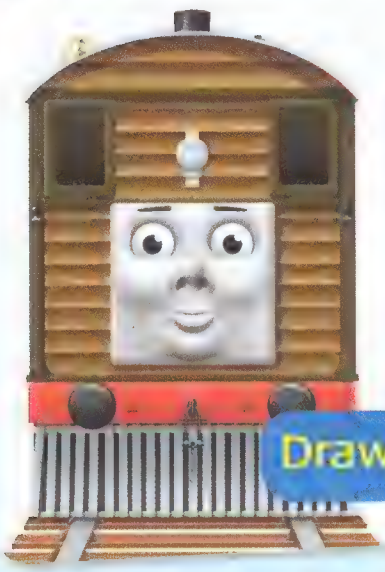
a square

a circle

What shape is my face?

Color the correct shape.

Name another engine with a square face.



Toby's face is...

a square

a circle

Draw over the correct shape.

Engine Pairs

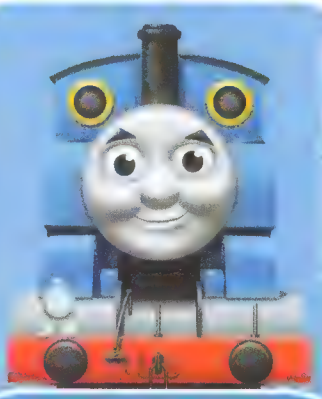
How to play:

1. Shuffle all the cards and place them face down.
2. Take it in turns to turn over two cards.
3. If they match - keep the cards!
4. The player with the most cards wins!

Name: Thomas
Color: Blue
Number: 1

Name: Nia
Color: Orange
Number: 18

Name: Henry
Color: Green
Number: 3



Name: Thomas
Color: Blue
Number: 1

Name: Nia
Color: Orange
Number: 18

Name: Henry
Color: Green
Number: 3

Ask a grown-up to cut out your cards.

Name: Gordon
Color: Blue
Number: 4

Name: Gordon
Color: Blue
Number: 4

Name: James
Color: Red
Number: 5

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Name: Percy
Color: Green
Number: 6

Name: Rebecca
Color: Yellow
Number: 22

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Name: James
Color: Red
Number: 5

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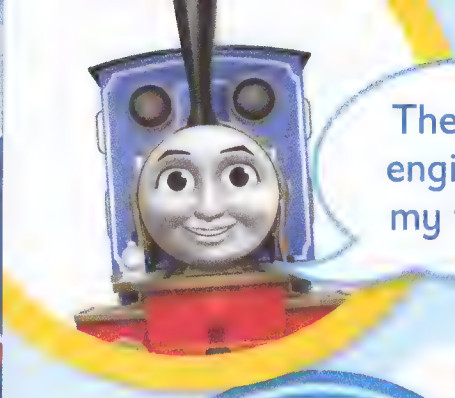
Name: Percy
Color: Green
Number: 6

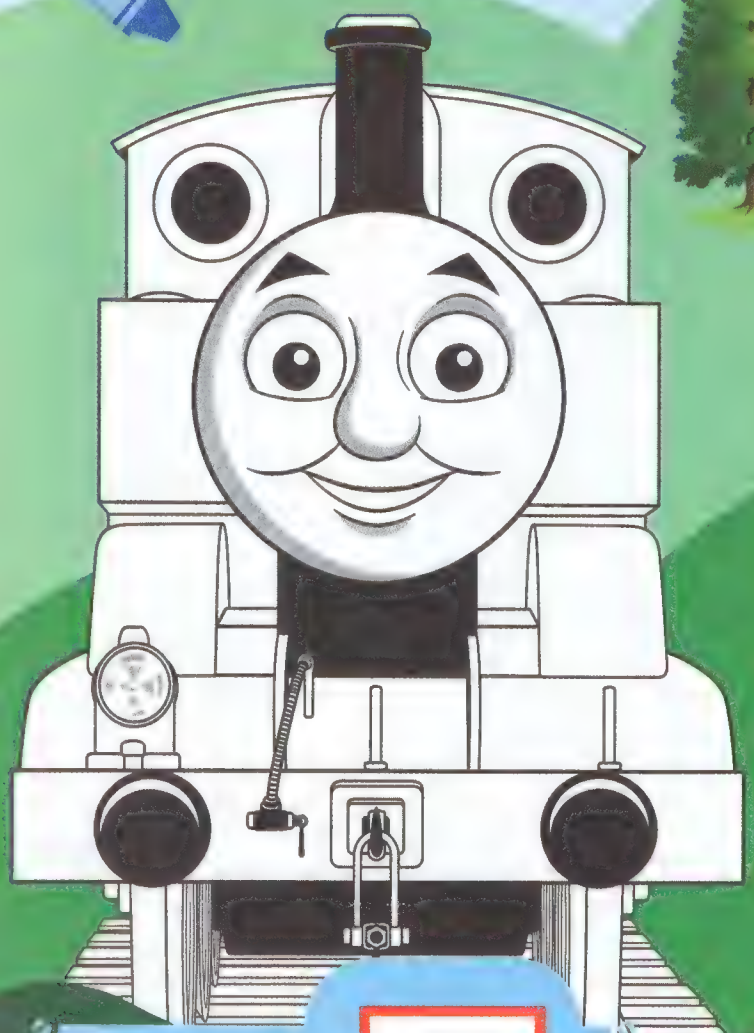
Name: Rebecca
Color: Yellow
Number: 22



These blue engines are my friends!

Blue Engines

Color Thomas with a blue crayon.



Thomas is number

Edward is number

There are many blue engines on Sodor. Write each engine's number in the spaces below. Then circle the smallest engine.

Gordon is number

The sky is often blue. Can you think of anything else blue?

Check each box when you find these blue things in the picture.

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Ask your child to sort all of their blue clothes. Can they make a whole outfit by just wearing blue? If it's too hard, try using any clothes which have some blue on them.

Cut out this page when you are finished with your magazine. When you get your next issue, cut out the second part of the mural and tape it to this one so it matches the small picture on the left.

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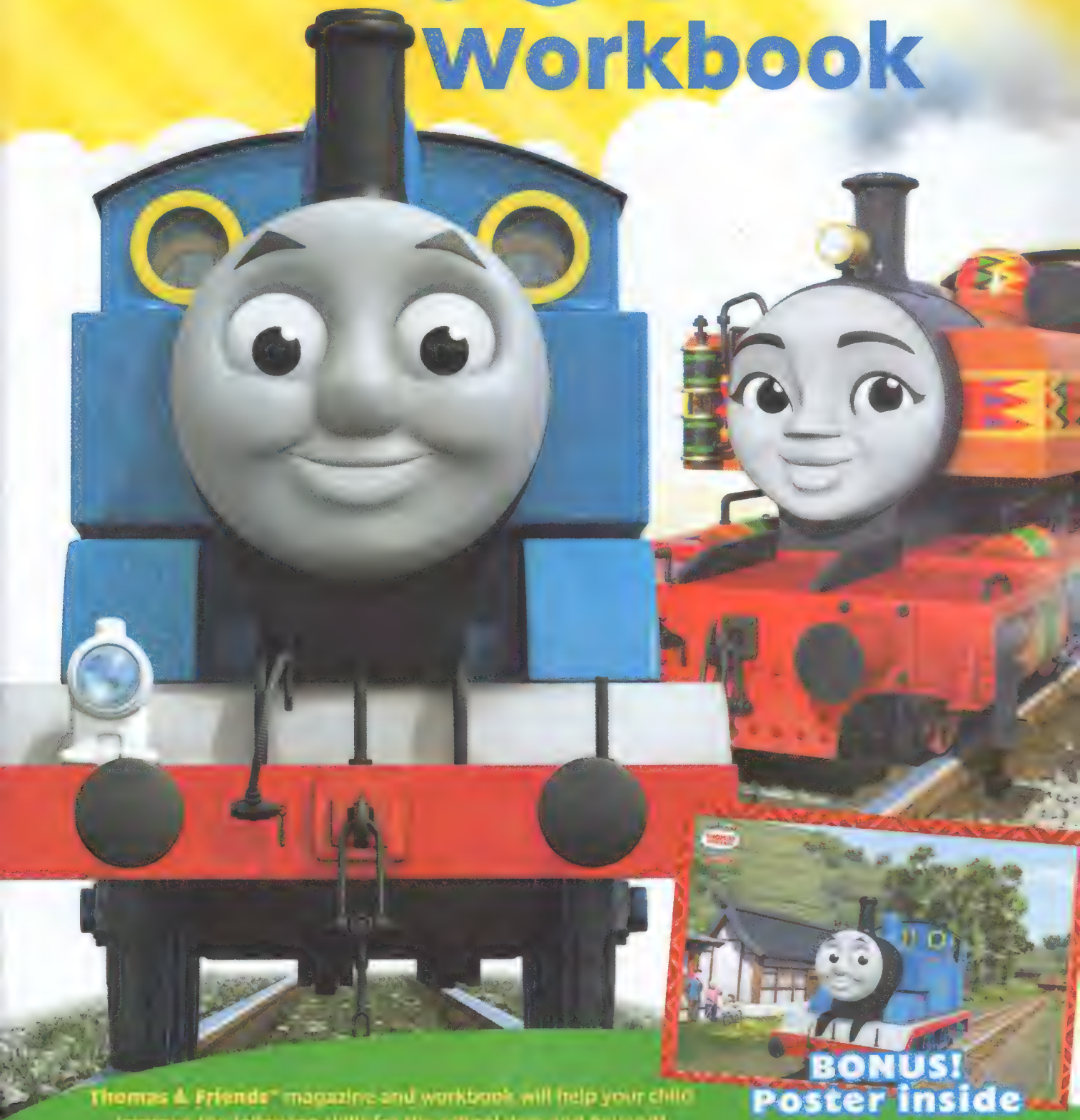
Workbook



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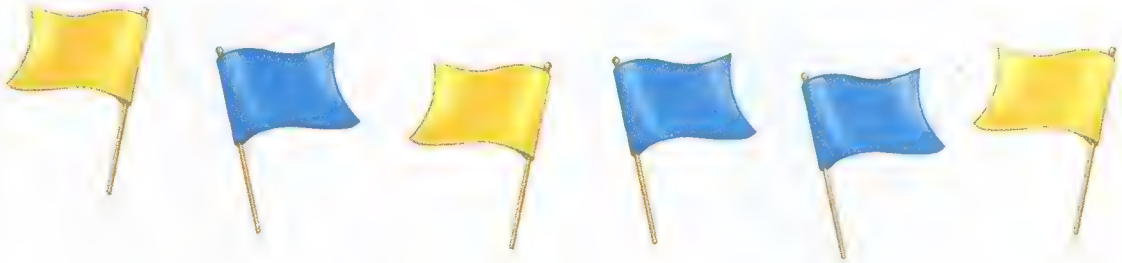
Count

What did Thomas see today?
Count these things for him.

flowers



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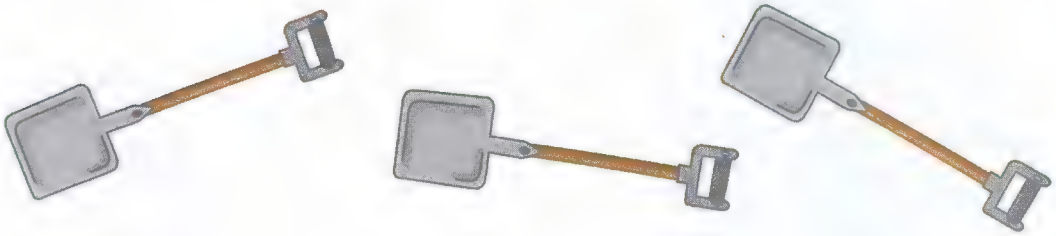

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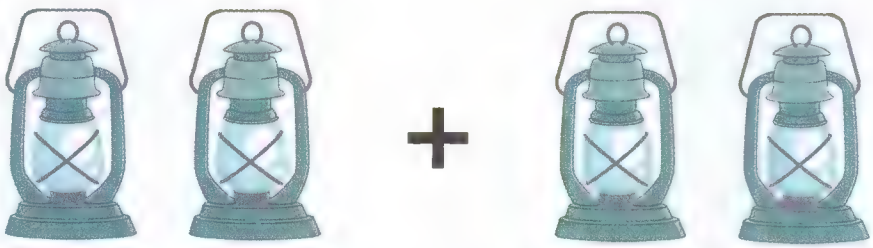


lanterns

Circle the group with the most rope spools.

Trace the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3 4 5

Parent Note
Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition

It's spring and Thomas is out and about!
Count the things in the picture and write the numbers in the boxes.

windows	trees	flower pots	birds
☐	☐	☐	☐

6 7 8 9 10

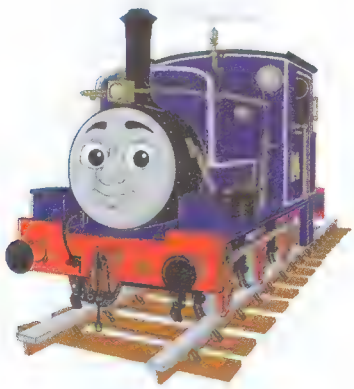
Circle the red flag.

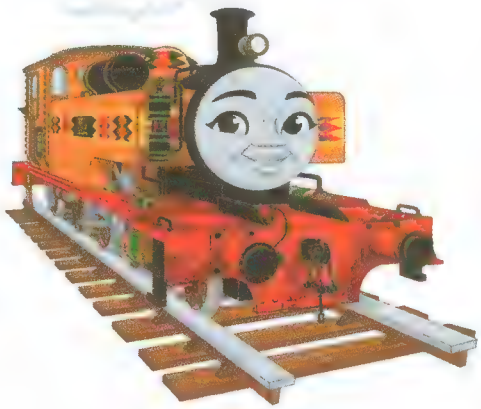
Is the station door opened or closed?

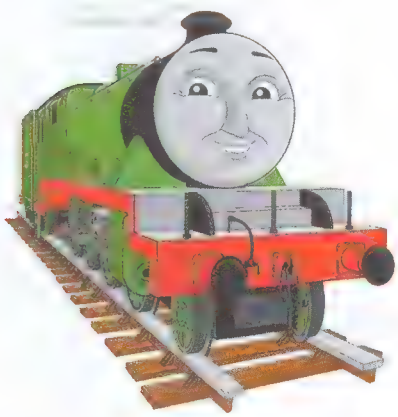
Match

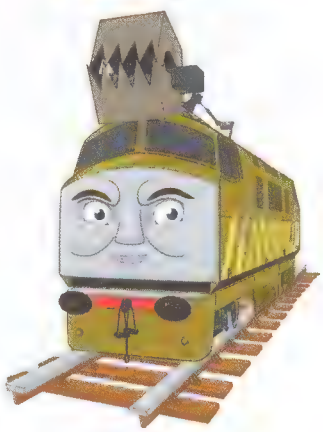
Match each engine to its paint color by drawing a line.

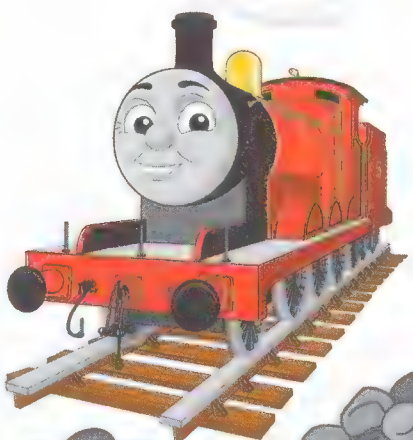
Circle the diesel engine!





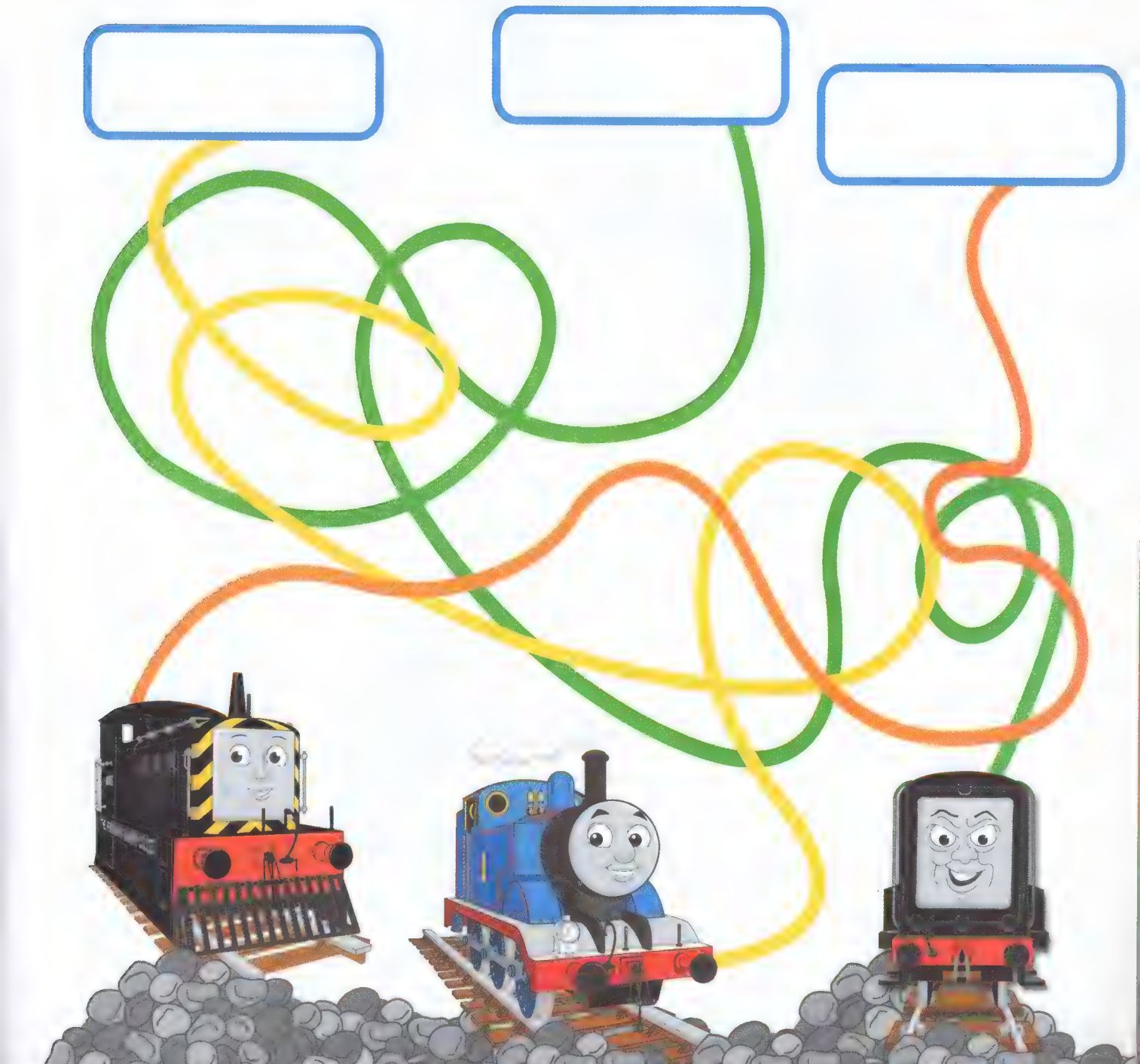






Parent Note
Matching helps develop cognitive skills and eye-hand coordination.

Trace the lines from each engine, then copy each engine's name in the correct box.



Mavis Thomas Diesel

Circle the Steamie!

Go Write

Trace over the names below. Then trace the missing letters to reveal what types of engines these are.

ART

DIESEL

DIN

MAVI

DEREK

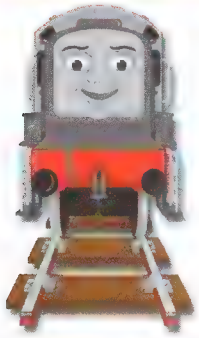
DIESEL 10

Answer: DIESEL

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

Parent Note

These activities help develop writing skills and pattern recognition.



Diesel and drum begin with the letter D.
Trace over the D d and practice writing it.

Find and circle the drums with the letter D.

Trace over all the letter Ds.

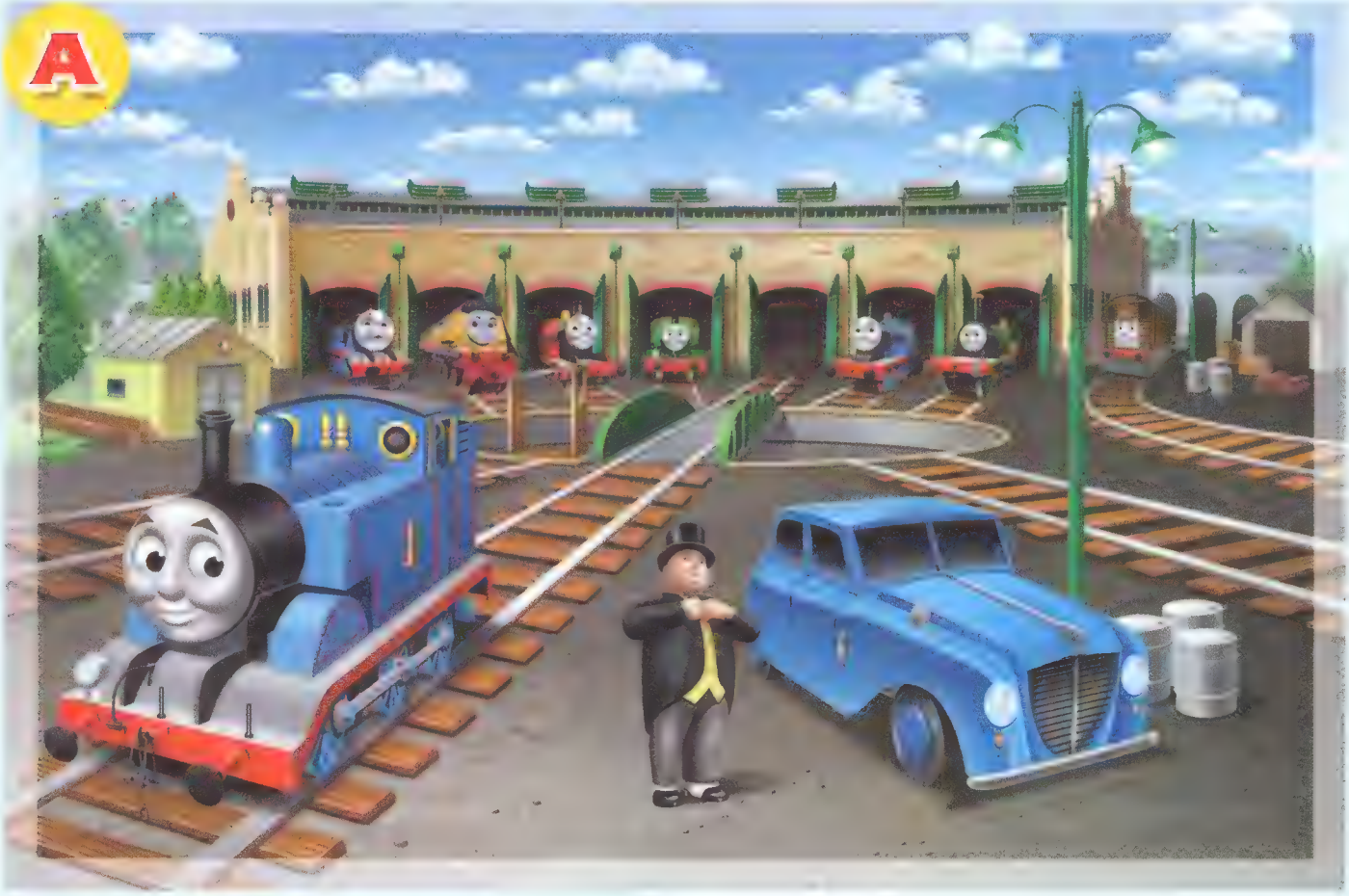
The drums are full of diesel.

Trace over drums and diesel.

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Find

Look closely at these two pictures. Find and circle seven differences in picture B.

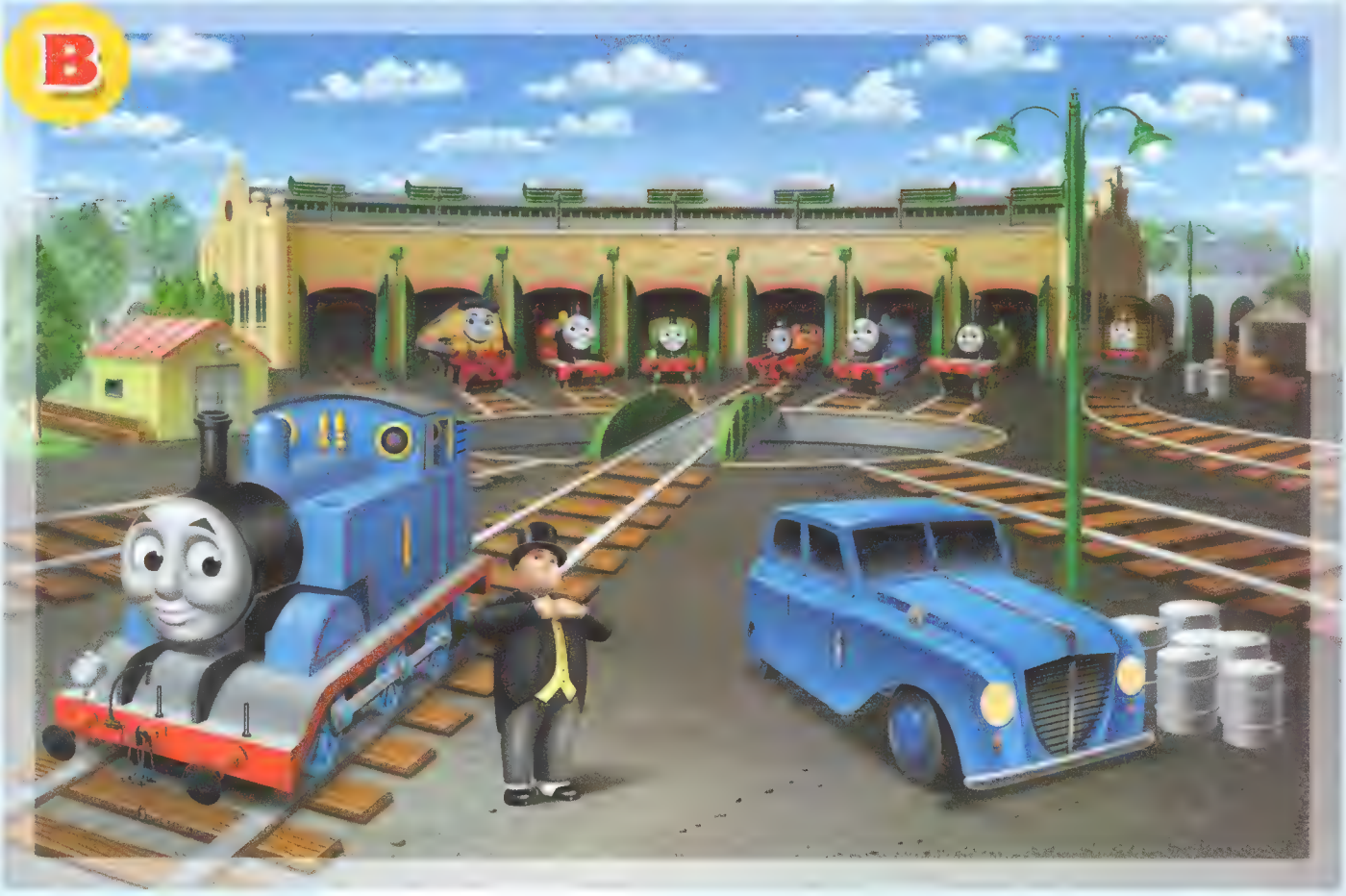


Oops! Thomas dropped a few crates. Circle one that is different.

Parent Note
Looking closely for differences helps strengthen observational skills.

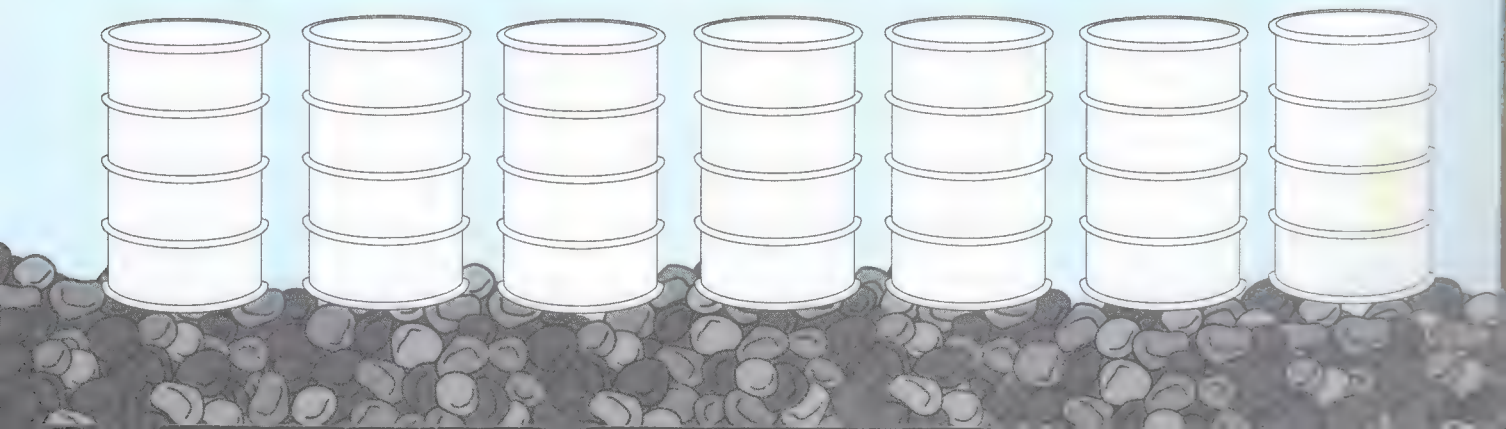
Hello, engines!

Trace over the lettters.



Here are the answers, don't peek! 1. Sir Topham Hatt has moved; 2. Nia is in the Shed; 3. Gordon is missing; 4. The small shed roof is red; 5. There are more oil drums; 6. The car lights are on; 7. The brown guard rail behind Thomas is missing.

Color an oil drum each time you spot a difference.



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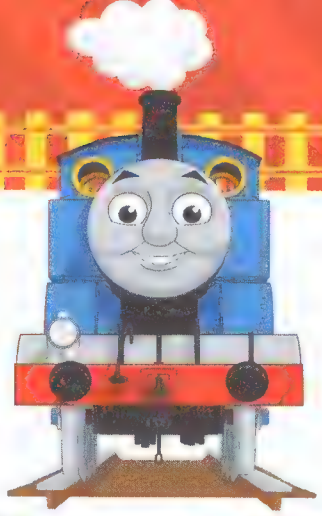

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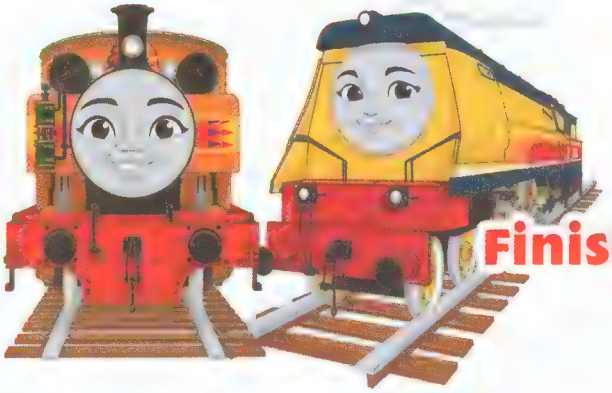
Help Thomas meet Nia and Rebecca. Move in straight lines, up and down, left to right, but not diagonally. Don't go over the same item more than once and move across in this order:

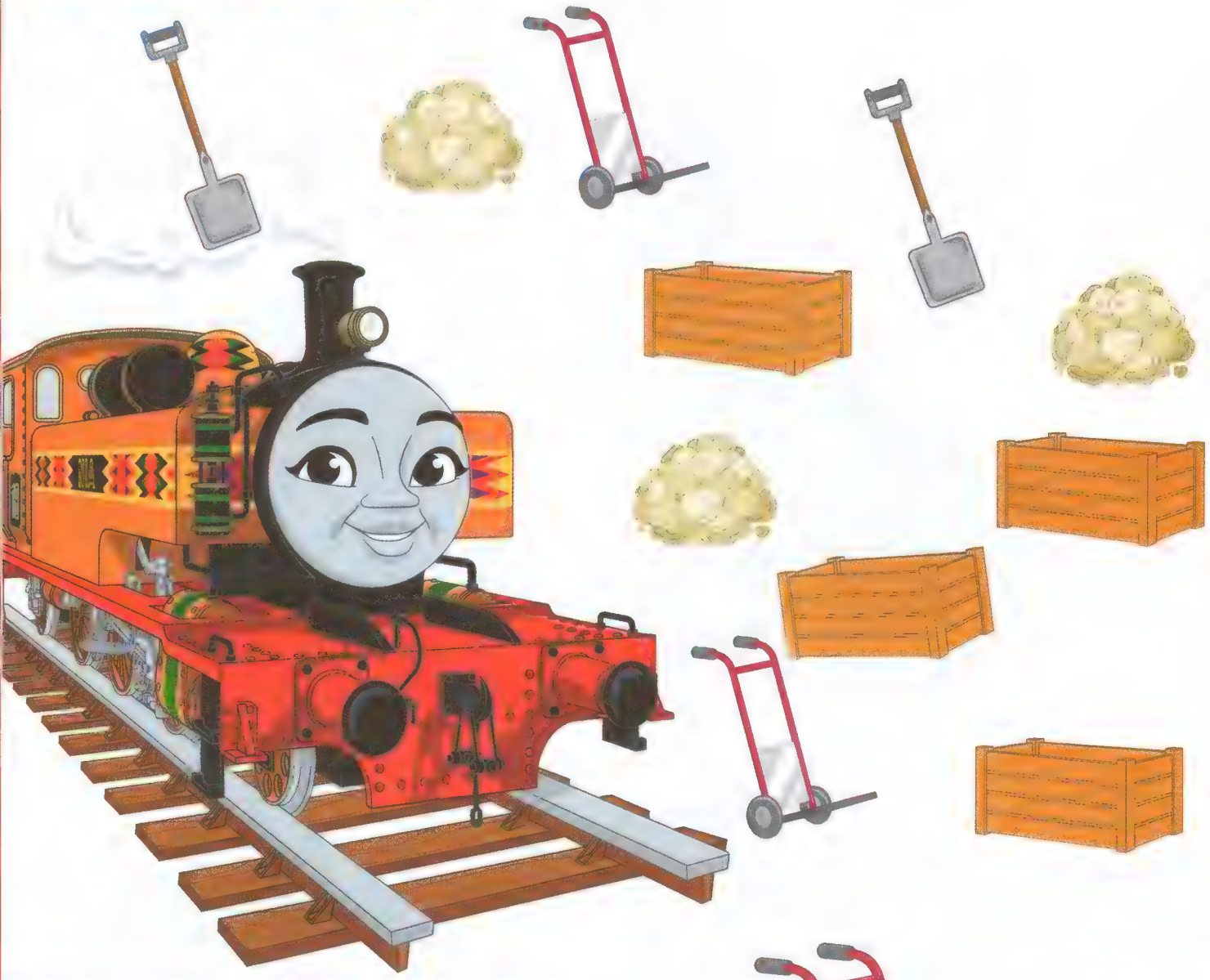


Parent Note

This activity helps enhance observation skills and eye-hand coordination.

Sort

Help Thomas and Nia at the Quarry by drawing lines from each object to its matching item below.



rock piles

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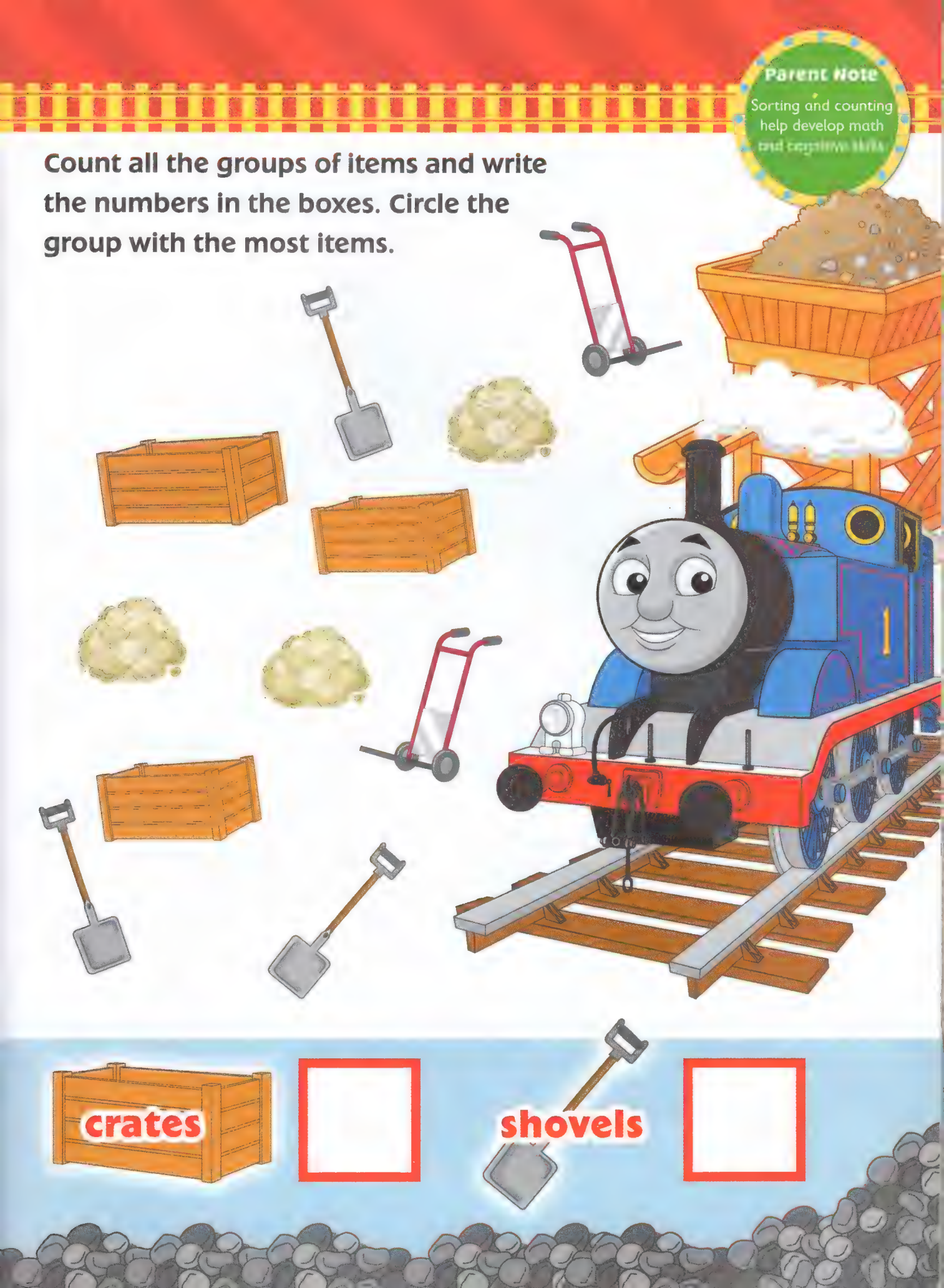
Parent Note

Sorting and counting help develop math and cognitive skills

Count all the groups of items and write the numbers in the boxes. Circle the group with the most items.



crates

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WORKBOOK CHECKLIST

Color a star next to each activity you have completed.

Count

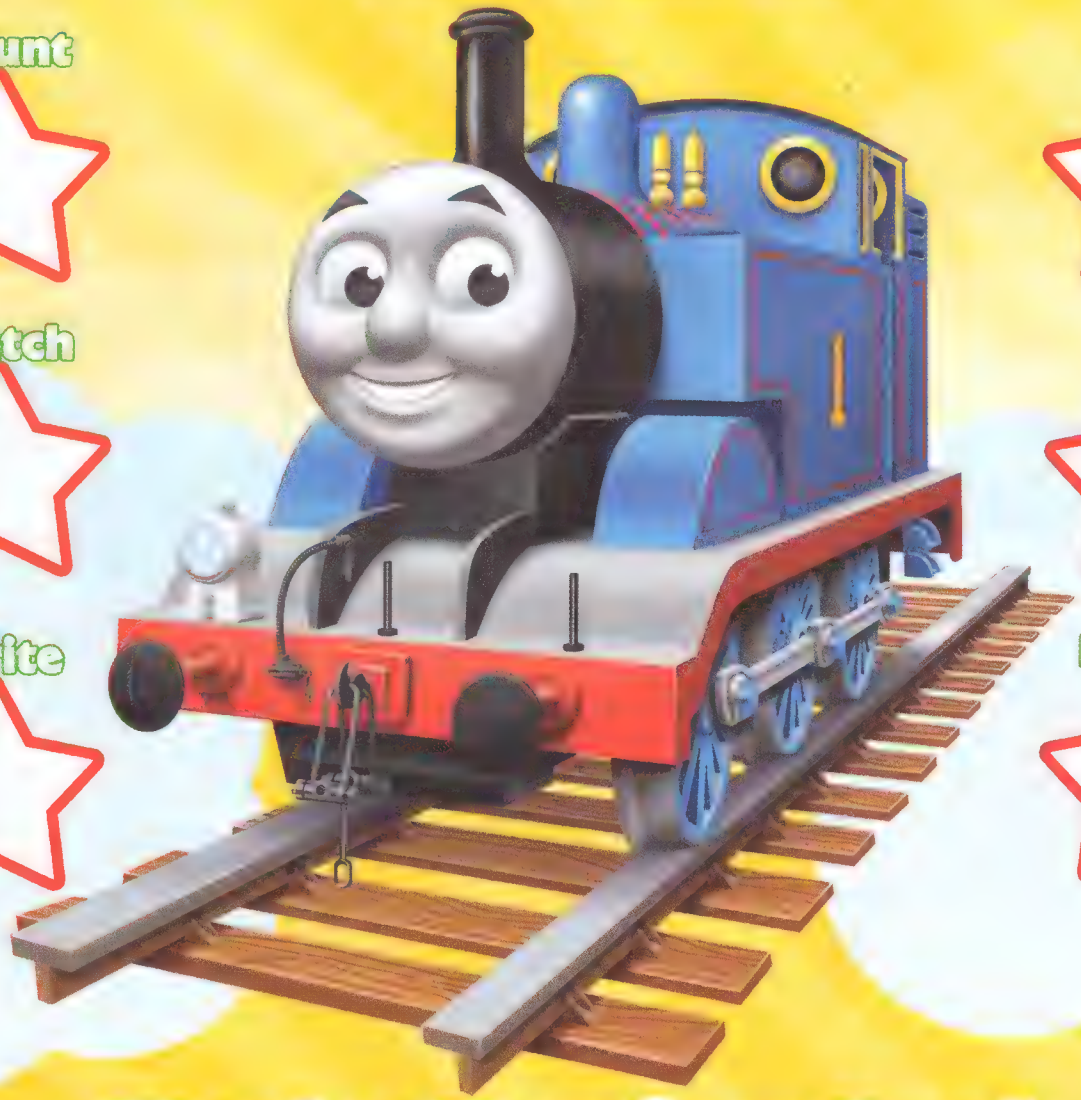
Find

Match

Sort

Write

Follow



You're Number One!

Write your name on the dotted line.

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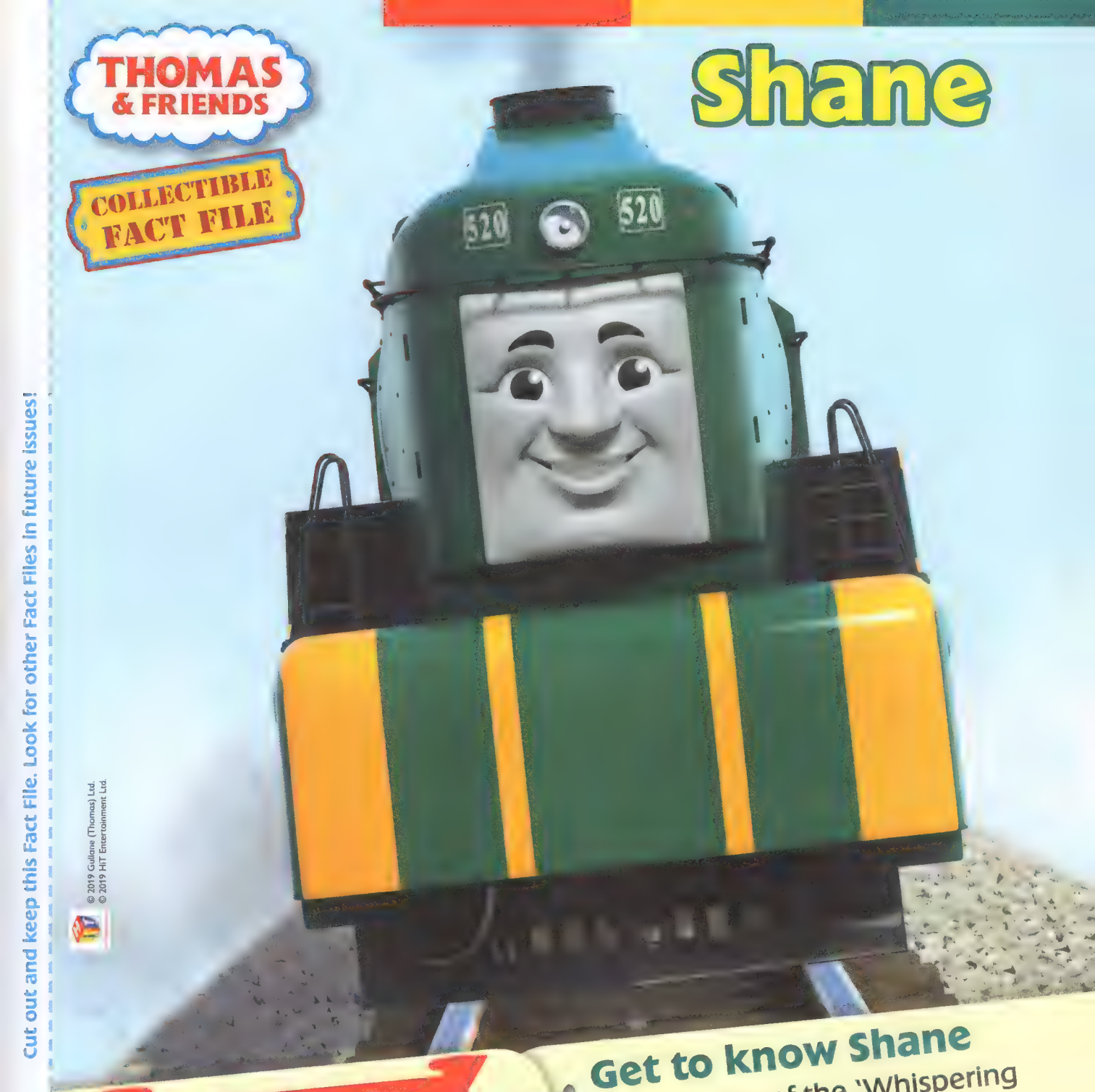
Shane



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FACT FILE

Name: Shane

Colors: Deep blueish-green with dark yellow stripes, which are like Australia's sporting colors

Number: 520

Fun Fact: Shane took part in the 'Strongest Engine' competition during The Great Railway Show

Get to know Shane

Shane is one of the 'Whispering Giants' of the South Australian Railway - a big, strong steam engine who was built for passengers and mixed freight. Shane loves to have fun and his carefree ways have made him many friends on his long journey to the Great Railway Show.

Toad and the Whale

TRACKSIDE TALE

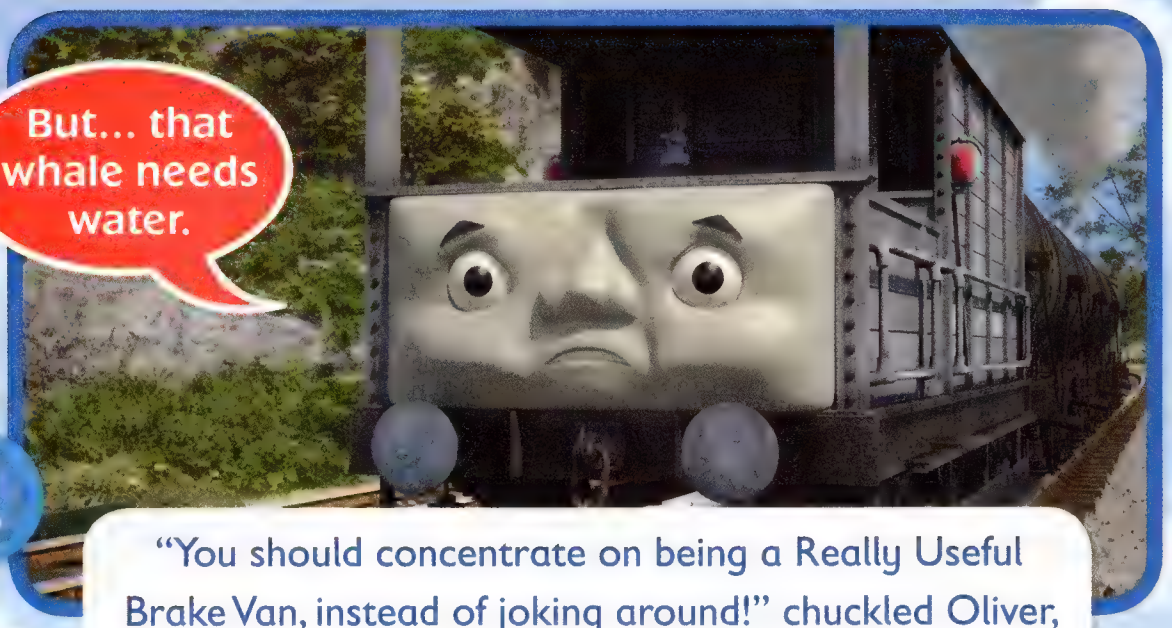
1

It was a sunny day on Sodor. Toad the Brake Van sang a cheerful song as he and Oliver chugged along the coast. As they puffed past the beach, Toad stopped singing and gasped. "There's a whale!" he called to Oliver.

What did Toad see on the beach?

Trace over the letters.

a whale



2

"You should concentrate on being a Really Useful Brake Van, instead of joking around!" chuckled Oliver, and he hurried on. "I'm not joking," sighed Toad.

3

On their way back along the coast, Oliver screeched to a halt. "I don't believe it!" he gasped. "There **is** a whale! I'm sorry I doubted you, Toad." They raced off to get the Sodor Search and Rescue team.

4

Oliver and Toad watched as the team covered the whale up to protect it from the hot sun. Flynn and Belle sprayed water over the whale to keep it wet and cool.

5 "The whale will have to wait until the tide comes in," said Oliver, "then he can swim away." "Why don't they take him to Brendam Docks? The water is really deep there," suggested Toad. But Oliver still wouldn't listen to Toad. He wanted to get back to Knapford.

6 Then Toad met Thomas. "What's wrong?" asked Thomas. "The tide is so far out, I'm worried it won't return in time to save the whale," said Toad, and he told Thomas about his idea to take the whale to Brendam. "That's a brilliant plan!" said Thomas, and he quickly told Sir Topham Hatt.

7 Thomas fetched Rocky and a flatbed truck for the whale to lay on. Everyone was proud to be part of Toad's plan! At the beach, Rocky slowly and carefully lowered the whale onto the flatbed. Toad sang softly to the whale to keep it calm.

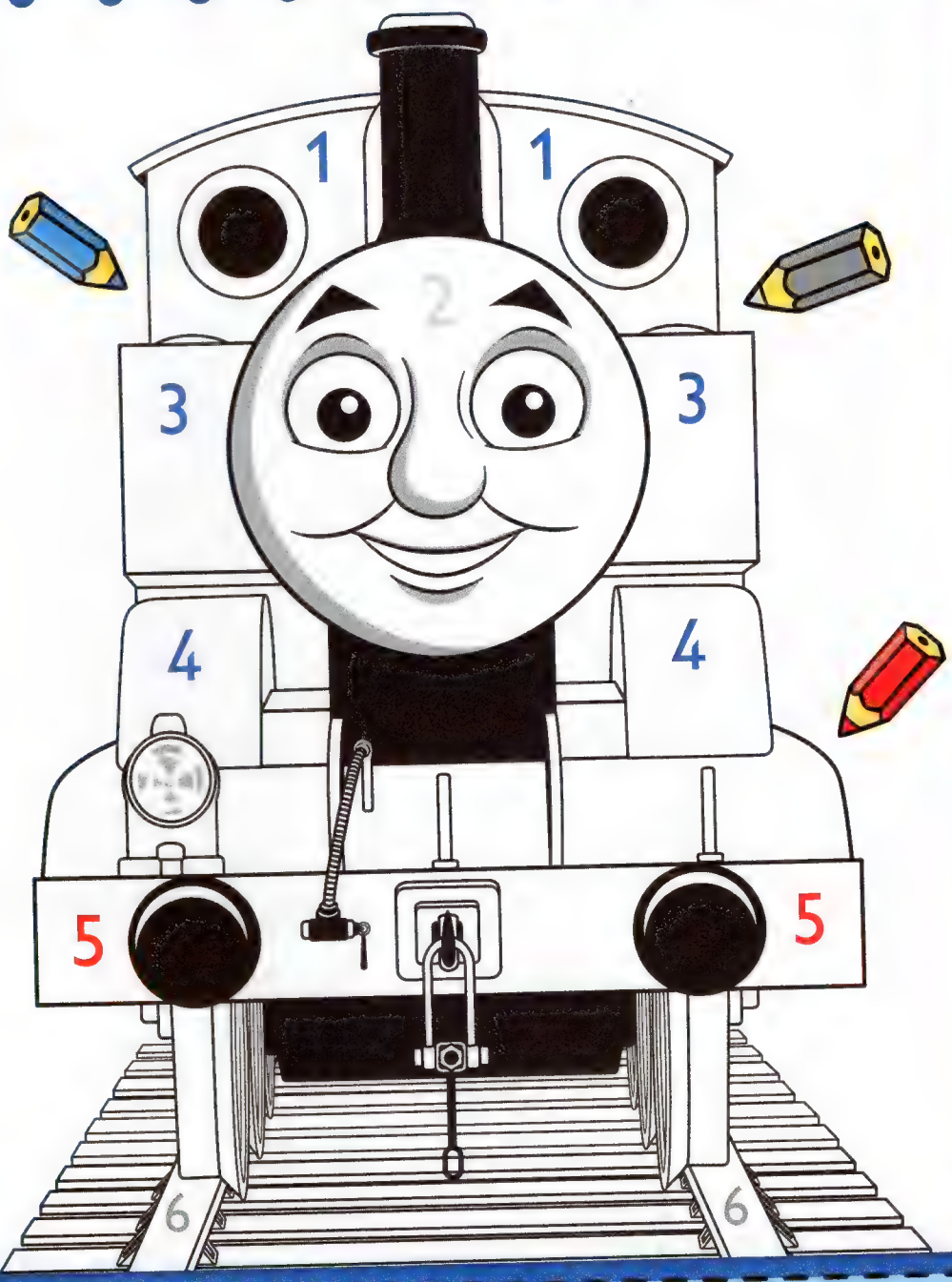
8 Oliver and Toad carried the whale to Brendam Docks, where Cranky gently lowered him into the deep water. "He's safe, thanks to you, Toad!" said Thomas, kindly. Toad smiled proudly. From that day on, whenever Toad chugged along by the sea, he remembered his friend.

Coloring

What colors am I?

How to play:

1. **Cut** out the pictures and choose an engine to **color**.



If you prefer not to cut these pictures out, simply take turns passing the magazine back and forth.

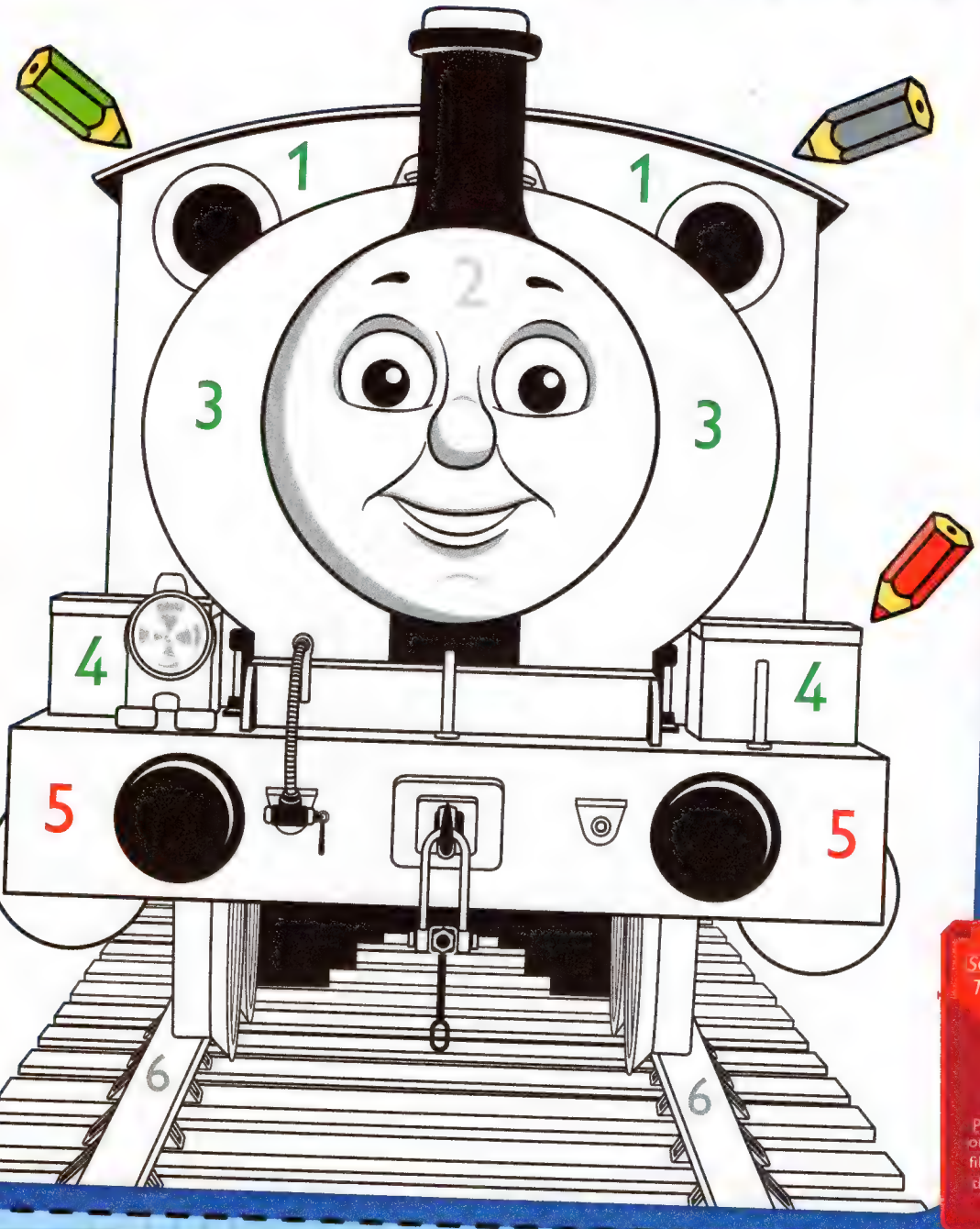
Game

You will need

- Dice
- Colored pencils
- A friend to play with

2 **Take** turns rolling the dice and color the **matching** number on your engine.

3 **Whoever** colors all of their engine first, **wins**!



SOMETHING TO SHARE

Send your little one on a color hunt! Put a colored pencil in a bucket or bowl - can they fill the bucket with things that match the pencil?

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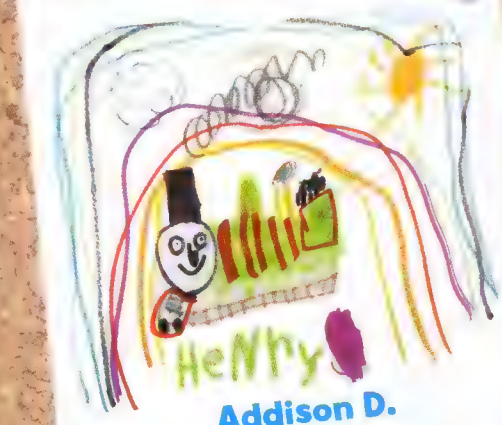

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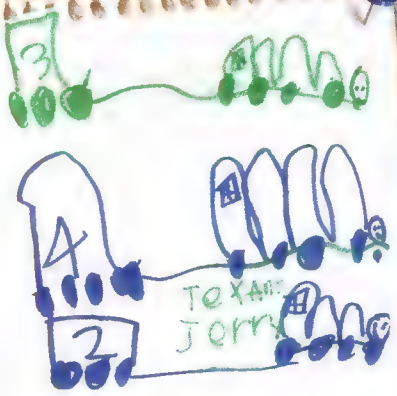

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A Parent and Child Activity

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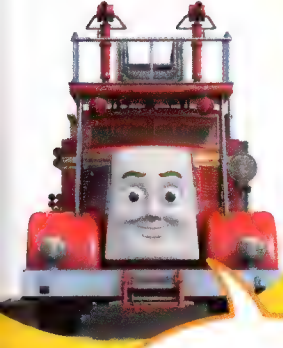
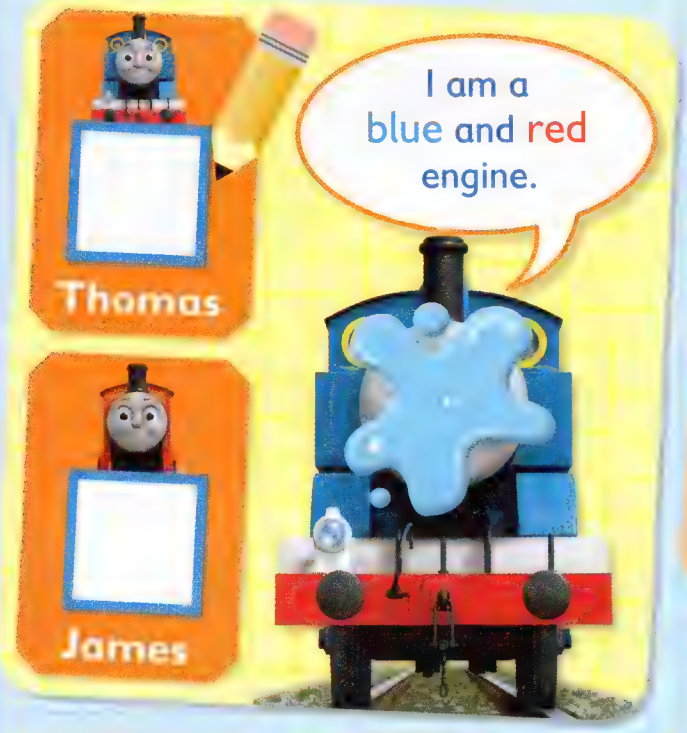


Oh no! I've sprung a leak!

Water, Water Everywhere!

Use the clues to work out who is hiding behind the water splashes.



SOMETHING TO SHARE

Play a guessing game with your little one. Put some toys in a box. Ask your child to close their eyes and pick out one toy. Can they guess what it is just by feeling it?

TRACKSIDE TALE

The Rainbow Truck

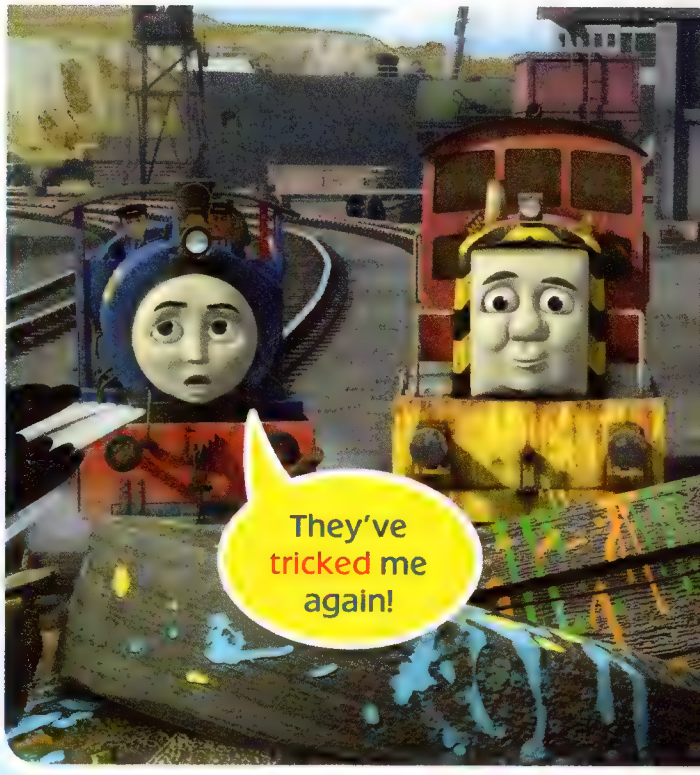
Bill and Ben are playful engines. They love playing tricks, and the engine they like to play tricks on most of all is Timothy!

Timothy is a little oil-burning engine who works at the Clay Pits.

"Hey, Timothy! We're looking for a lost truck," said Bill. Timothy was happy to help them find the lost truck, but he had been tricked by Bill and Ben before. "Is this a trick?" he asked. "No! It's not a trick," cried Bill and Ben. "Okay," said Timothy. "So what does this lost truck look like?" Bill and Ben said the truck was every color of the rainbow. "You can count on me!" said Timothy.

Timothy traveled all over the Island of Sodor in search of the multi-colored rainbow truck. Timothy was sad that he couldn't find it. He decided to take one last look at Brendam Docks. He found Salty and asked him if he had ever seen a rainbow-colored truck.

Salty showed Timothy an old waste truck that was splattered in many different colors of paint. Timothy was confused. "Do you think Bill and Ben have played a trick on me, Salty?" he asked. "Aye, Timothy. I'd say so," said Salty. Then Salty had an idea. Timothy could use the smelly waste truck to play a trick on Bill and Ben!



So Timothy pulled the waste truck back to the Clay Pits. "What is that stinky smell?" groaned Ben.
"It smells like dump yard waste!" huffed Bill.
"I found the truck you were looking for!" said Timothy. "It's all the colors of the rainbow, just like you said."
"But we made that up! It was just a joke," groaned Ben.

Then there was trouble. Sir Topham Hatt had arrived. "So, it's true!" he boomed. "You have caused confusion and delay, and for that I am putting you on waste collection duty." Then he sniffed the smelly truck. "You can start by taking this waste truck to the dump, where it belongs!"
Timothy chuckled. He thought Bill and Ben would not play another trick on him for a **very** long time!

Until next time!

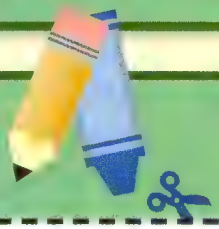
Percy's Postbox

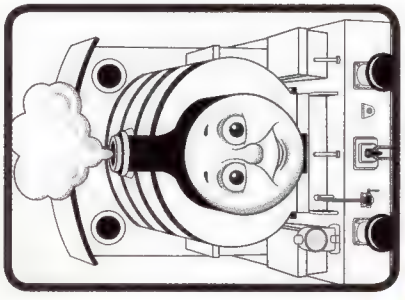
A parent and child activity

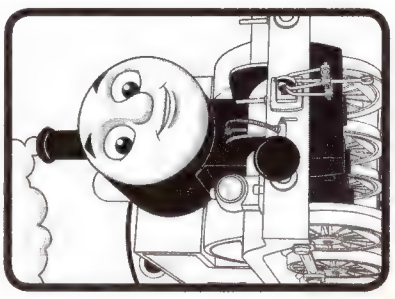
You will need:
- A grown-up helper
- Safety scissors
- Tape
- Colored pencils

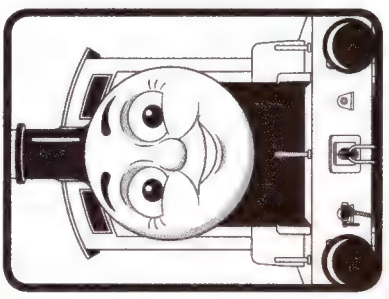
Make a play postbox and some postcards!

1. Ask your grown-up helper to cut along all the dashed lines.
2. Roll the postbox into a tube shape and tape together.
3. Fold down the lid of the postbox to close it.
4. Decorate your postcards, then pop them in the postbox for Percy to collect!









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Fold along the solid line.

Spot the

Find six differences between the two pictures.
Color an engine each time you spot a difference.

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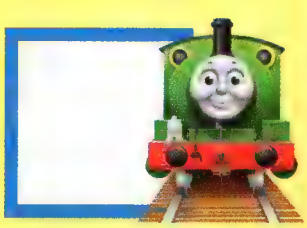
Which engine is hiding behind the elephant?

Check their picture.

Thomas



Percy

Differences

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Try spotting some differences at home. Ask your little one to tell you 4 differences between 2 of their toys, or 2 differences between you and them?

b

Peep! Peep! Great spotting!

Can you spot the butterfly hiding on this page?

Answers - don't peek!

A Parent and Child Activity

COLLECTIBLE ENGINE CARDS

When you are finished with your magazine, cut out this page and glue it to a piece of thin cardboard. Then cut out and keep these fun engine cards!

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Sam

Sam

Sam is the largest, strongest steam engine to ever visit the Island of Sodor. With a big heart to match his massive size, this super-strong Steamie will travel far and wide to help an engine in need. Sam is based on the 2-6-6-6 AG "Blue Ridge" class steam locomotive from the Virginian Railway in the U.S.A. Built by the Lima Locomotive Works in 1945, he is one of the heaviest steam locomotives ever made.

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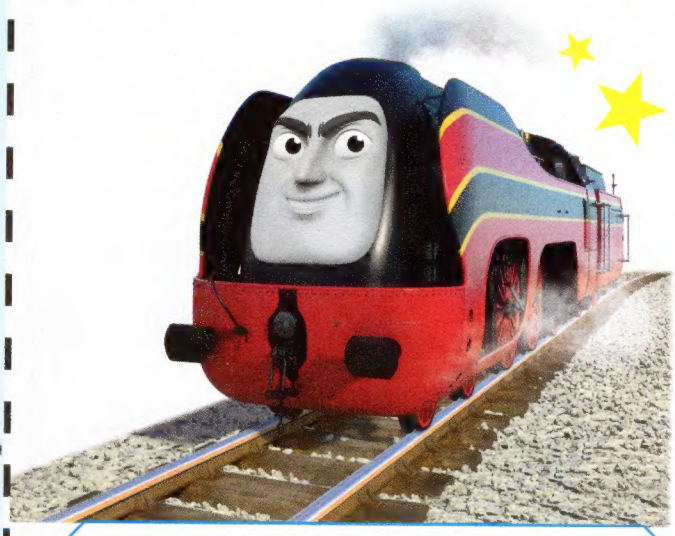
Axel



Axel

Axel is a smooth, streamlined tender engine built for speed; his good looks and style have made him very popular with fans of steam. He's cool and he'll be sure to win over more fans at the Great Railway Show.

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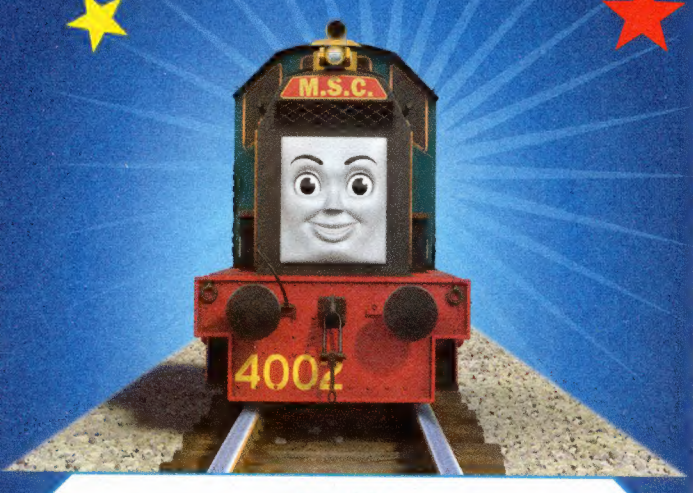
Frankie



Frankie

Frankie is a smart and charming diesel shunter, who can be very commanding. A natural leader, Frankie takes charge of operations at the Steelworks. She would love to be free to go off making deliveries with Hurricane, but feels the only way she will ever be able to achieve this is by tricking an engine into doing the jobs that she doesn't want to have to do.

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Frieda

Frieda

Frieda is a sleek blue streamlined engine from Germany. Beautiful and strong, Frieda will be entering the Strongest Engine race. She has come to show that anything boys can do, the girls can do better.

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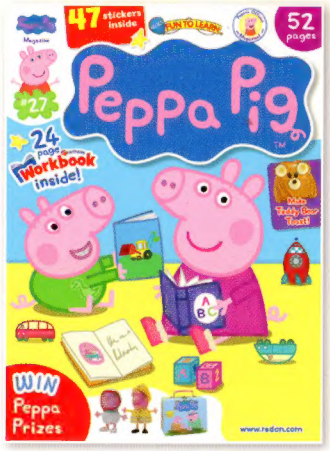

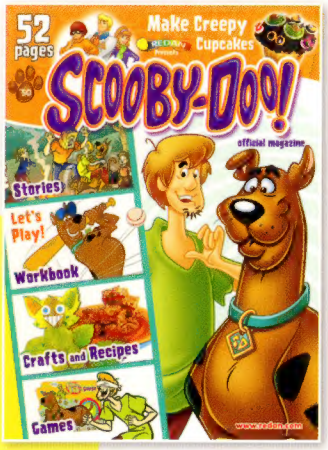

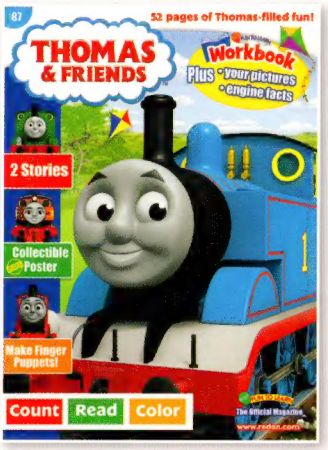

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